

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application of)	
the MONTANA POWER COMPANY for authority to)	
issue not to exceed 2,000,000)	UTILITY DIVISION
shares of common stock, \$40,000,000)	EQOKET NO. 82.3.15
of preferred shares, and \$75,000,000)	ORDER NO. 4888
of long-term debt during the calendar)	
year 1982.)	

On March 5, 1982, the Montana Power Company (Applicant) filed with this Commission a verified application pursuant to Sections 69-3-501 to 69-3-507 of the Montana Code Annotated (MCA) requesting an Order authorizing the Applicant to issue not to exceed (a) 2,000,000 shares of its authorized but unissued common stock, (b) \$40,000,000 of shares of its authorized but unissued preferred stock, and (c) \$75,000,000 in long-term debt securities.

On March 12, 1982 the Applicant filed a letter with the Commission withdrawing the Application.

Having fully considered the application and all the data, information and records pertaining thereto on file with the Commission and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Applicant is a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Montana and is qualified to transact business in the State of Montana.
2. Applicant is operating as a public utility, as defined in MCA 69-3-101, and is engaged in furnishing utility service in the State of Montana.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has jurisdiction over parties and proceedings in this matter.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Applicant has withdrawn its request for authorization to issue several security issues for calendar year 1982. The request having been withdrawn the Commission finds the issue to be moot and hereby dismisses Docket No. 82.3.15.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION in Helena, Montana on March 22, 1982 by a 5 to 0 vote.

BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

GORDON E. BOLLINGER, Chairman

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner

HOWARD L. ELLIS, Commissioner

CLYDE JARVIS, Commissioner

THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Madeline L. Cottrill
Commission Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: You may be entitled to judicial review of the final decision in this matter.. If no Motion for Reconsideration is filed, judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within thirty (30) days from the service of this order. If a Motion for Reconsideration is filed, a Commission order is final for purpose of appeal upon the entry of a ruling on that motion, or upon the passage of ten (10) days following the filing of that motion. cf. the Montana Administrative Procedure Act, esp. Sec. 2-4-702, MCA; and Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, esp. 38.2.4806 ARM.